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CRACK DEALER SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS AND 10 MONTHS ON DRUG & GUN CHARGES

- Convicted felon had a .38 caliber firearm

OWENSBORO, KY - David Miller, age 27, of 551 West Geiger Street, Morganfield, Kentucky, was sentenced to 5 years and 10 months imprisonment in United States District Court, David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today.

Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Miller to 4 years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

US Attorney Huber praised the joint efforts of the Audubon Area Gun Task Force, including the Kentucky State Police and the Henderson County and Daviess County Sheriff's Offices for their wide-ranging drugs and guns initiative around the Morgantown area. Huber said that "the Morganfield area working together, local police and federal agents can make a difference in a community."

David Miller, who pled guilty on January 31, 2008, admitted that in and about February 2004 until on or about February 2, 2007, he and co-defendants, Michael Miller and Marcus Fisher, conspired together to possess with intent to distribute more than five grams of crack

cocaine with a street value of \$1700. David Miller, who has a prior felony conviction in Union Circuit Court, Case #99-CR-50 for trafficking in cocaine, dating back to March 1999, further admitted that he, a felon, was in possession of a firearm, to wit, a .38 caliber pistol. Michael Miller and Marcus Fisher are scheduled to go to trial on June 16, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in Owensboro, Kentucky.

On August 16, 2006, Kentucky State Police received information that the Miller brothers, David and Michael, were traveling to Indiana to obtain a large shipment of cocaine. Later that day, a KSP informant ("CI") was given \$400 in marked "buy" money which he used to buy approximately 10.8 grams of crack cocaine from David Miller at 551 West Geiger Street in Morganfield, Kentucky. On numerous occasions from August 16, 2006 to about September 27, 2006, the CI purchased powder cocaine and crack cocaine from David Miller.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert J. Kilmartin. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with the Audubon Area Gun Task Force, as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.